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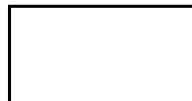
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MEMORANDUM FOR THE DIRECTOR

Attached is a copy of my notes for discussion of the functions and responsibilities of the Central Intelligence Agency. These notes were written somewhat hastily in preparation for my talk with Mr. Lippmann. As you know, he has temporarily abandoned his idea of writing a story about CIA.

Your attention is particularly called to page 10, et seq., dealing with national estimates. On page 12, you will note the underlined sentence which probably should be corrected if these notes are ever to be used again. You will see from the context that my idea as to responsibility for national estimates is in substantial accord with yours. However, the sentence, and particularly the use of the phrase "collective responsibility," may be misleading and will be omitted in any future writings by me.

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